TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT TUMKUR ON SATURDAY THE 26TH MAY 1928 AT 12 NOON.

Present.

Ex-officio Members.

1. K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. Mr. R. V. Surappa, B.A., District Economic Superintendent.

Non-official members 25

Absent.

Non-official members 6

The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were also present on invitation.

Read—

1. Statement of receipts and expenditure for the months of January, February and March 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. List of estimates returned countersigned to the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3 List of estimates sanctioned by the President, District Board, Tumkur, pending approval by the Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

4. Return of vaccination in the District for the months of January, February and March 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Letter No. D1. Dis. 204, dated 29th February 1928, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore enclosing literature on the use, etc., of Bilivaccine (Anti-typhoid, Anti-dysentry, and Anti-cholera tablets taken by mouth) and suggesting that necessary funds may be provided in the District Board Budget to meet the cost of these tablets.

Resolution.—Two hundred and fifty doses of anti-cholera tablets may be brought for immediate use.

6. Letter No. B1. 3349-408—27-28, dated 9th April 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore requesting to know if the Board are agreeable to undertake responsibility similar to that granted to the Mysore District Board for the execution of the construction of school buildings undertaken by the villagers on the grant-in-aid system.

Resolution.—The Board is agreeable.

7. Letter No. C. 602-5, dated 1st May 1928, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore inviting proposals for extending the Compulsory Vaccination Regulation into areas in which it is not in force at present, and augmenting the strength of vaccinators in the District.

Resolution.—Vaccination may be made compulsory. District Medical and Sanitary Officer may be requested to intimate the additional establishment required to give effect to the proposal.

8. Letter No. 16248-55—I. & C. 488-27-1, dated 21st April 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, requesting the opinion of the Board in the matter of purchasing power drills for boring wells by the Board, half the cost being contributed by Government.

Resolution.—The Board is unable in its present financial condition to pay half the cost.

9. Letter No. L. 6783-90—L. B. 146-26-13, dated 28th April 1928, from the General Secretary to Government requesting opinion of the Board in the matter of allowing Village Panchayets to utilise the income derived from cattle fairs of a purely local character that may be organised by them and desiring further that the feasibility of District Boards contributing a portion of their income from cattle shows to the Village Panchayets concerned may also be considered, etc.

Resolution.—Seventy-five per cent of the income derived from cattle fairs of a purely local character that may be organised by the Village Panchayets may be taken by them, leaving 25 per cent to District Board. As regards point 2, no such *Jatras* exist in this District.

10. Letter No. 13104-105, dated 18th February 1928, from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, requesting views of the Board in the matter of meeting their quota of one-third of the cost amounting to Rs. 7,000, approximately for the construction of a Veterinary Dispensary at Sira as per type design enclosed, etc.

Resolution.—Agreed.

11. Letter No. Nil, dated 2nd April 1928, from the Secretary, Reception Committee for the 1st Tumkur District Co-operative Conference held on the 30th April 1928, requesting for a substantial sum of money from the Board towards the expenses of the conference.

Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 50 is sanctioned.

12. Memo No. S1. 491-78, dated 17th March 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, forwarding copy of letter No. B1. 818-145 of 27-28, dated 12th March 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and requesting opinion of the Board in the matter of bearing one-third of the total cost estimated at Rs. 10,000, towards the construction of a building for the District Library at Tumkur.

Resolution.—The Board is agreeable to pay one-third of the cost.

13. (*a*) Memo No. A1c. 242-27—16-2-28, from the President, District Board, Hassan, forwarding for information copy of his letter to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, requesting him for an estimate and a plan for the opening of a road from Hirisave to join with Nonavinakere-Turuvekere Road instead of directly to Nonavinakere so as to provide the nearest approach to Turuvekere, as also to Banasandra Railway Station, etc.

(*b*) Also Tiptur Amildar's report No. Conf. 26 of 27-28, dated 15th April 1928, in this connection.

Resolution.—If the Hassan District Board do their portion, this District Board may continue the road up to the Nonavinakere Road. A sketch showing the alignment may be obtained for the information of the Board.

14. Letter No. C 2327-1, dated 14th March 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting opinion in the matter of the establishment of a dispensary at Hoskote, Pavagada Taluk, etc.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

15. Letter No. 2241, dated 13th February 1928, from the District Medical Officer, requesting resolution of the Board in the matter of the enhancement of contingent charges of Local Fund Dispensaries having in-patient wards attached to them, to Rs. 10 in each case.

Resolution.—Deferred to next meeting. Information may be called for from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, as to amount required for dieting charges in dispensaries.

16. Memo No. 2922, dated 25th April 1928, from the District Medical Officer, forwarding copy of his reply to the Amildar, Tiptur, and requesting to forward the resolution of the Board agreeing to pay their quota of contribution for the construction of a dispensary building at Nonavinakere. (The Panchayet has agreed to pay Rs. 2,000).

Resolution.—The Board is agreeable to pay the balance to make up half the cost.

17. Letter No. Ex. 66, dated 14th April 1928, from the Secretary, Kalamandiram Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Bangalore, requesting for suitable grant for the ensuing Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

Resolution.—The Board regrets it is unable to pay any grant.

18. Kunigal Taluk Amildar's Report No. 256, dated 19th March 1928, enclosing the resolution of the Amruthur Panchayet agreeing to pay only Rs. 130 towards recurring charges and one half of the cost to be borne by the District Board towards initial charges instead of Rs. 150 and Rs. 4,500, respectively as originally agreed to *re* the opening of a dispensary at the place; and this office *ad interim* letter dated 7th April 1928, to the Senior Surgeon stating that the views of the Board would be duly communicated as the original proposals require modification consequent on the abolition of Taluk Boards, etc.

Resolution.—The Board is agreeable to bear the expenditure less Rs. 130 for recurring expenditure, and one-fourth of the cost of the building which will be paid by the Panchayet.

19. Letter No. 512-3, dated 13th March 1928, from the Sanitary Commissioner forwarding, for necessary action, an extract from Government Order No. G. 10274-91—Sany. 2-27-7, dated 7th March 1928, calling attention to the high rate of Infant mortality, etc

Resolution.—May be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration.

20. Letter No. Nil, dated 2nd March 1928, from the President, 1st Tumkur District Sericultural Conference, forwarding for information copy of the proceedings of the 1st District Sericultural Conference held at Hebbur on 25th February 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

21. Read and recorded the following Government Orders :—

(i) Memo No. L. 5186—L. B. 135-27-2, dated 2nd March 1928, from the General Secretary to Government forwarding for information copy of his letter No. Nil, dated nil to the President, District Board, Hassan, in the matter of the grant of an imprest to Amildars from District Board Funds for defraying charges of transmission of indigent patients bitten by rabid animals to the pasteur Institute for treatment, etc.

(ii) Government Order No. L. 6237-45—L. B. 118-24-20, dated 7th April 1928, *re* the transfer of debenture bonds of District Boards of the denomination not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in each case to the heirs of the deceased on production of certificates of heirship granted by the Amildar and countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner.

(iii) Government Order No. L. 6287-96—L. B. 10-27-35, dated 9th April 1928, passing orders in regard to the prompt execution of District Fund works and adjustment of outlay thereon, etc.

(iv) Government Order No. L. 5525-32—L. B. 6-25-35, dated 13th March 1928, prescribing rules for the grant of scholarships for technical education by District Boards.

(v) Government Order No. D. 7139-68—Edn. 196-26-3, dated 10th January 1928, passing orders on the proposals of the Board of Education for the development of Primary Education in the State.

(vi) Government Order No. Fl. 6161-312—St. 19-26-3, dated 4th February 1928, *re* recovery of Stamp duty on debenture bonds or other securities issued by Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

(vii) Government Order No. G. 10346-6—64-27-8, dated 10th March 1928, directing that the extra contingent charges on account of the maintenance of the maternity at Tumkur be met by the Tumkur District Board and the Town Municipality in the proportion of one-third and two-thirds respectively.

(viii) Government Order No. G. 10274-91—Sany. 2-27-7, dated 9th March 1928, reviewing vital statistics in the State for the quarter ending 30th September 1927.

(ix) Government Order No. L. 6809-11—L. B. 19-27-46, dated 28th April 1928, sanctioning the proposals of the Board *re* the opening of the Rural Dispensaries in the District one at Kodigenahalli and the other at Bukkapatna.

(x) Government Order No. L. 6113-21—L. B. 105-27-6, dated 31st March 1928, sanctioning the proposals of the Board, subject to conditions mentioned therein in the matter of the enhancement of fees from 4 annas to annas 8 in the case of all third class travellers' bungalows, and from 2 annas to annas 4 in the case of five musafirkhanas in the District with abolition of free days in the latter case.

22. Budget estimates of the District Board for the year 1928-29, as framed by the Standing Committee at their meeting held on 19th May 1928.

Resolution.—Passed as presented.

23. Chiknayakanahalli Taluk Amildars' Report No. H. C. 199 of 27-28, dated 7th March 1928, submitting for sanction from District Board funds an estimate amounting to Rs. 620 for rivetting the well at Nulenur, Huliyur Hobli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Chiknayakanahalli Taluk Amildar's Report No. D. O. 184—27-28, dated 21st February 1928, submitting for sanction from District Board Funds an estimate amounting to Rs. 820 for rivetting the Government well at Yerekatte, Kandikere Hobli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Memo No. 2348, dated 17th April 1928, from the District Medical Officer, forwarding copy of Tiptur Taluk Amildar's report *re* the construction of a dead house to the dispensary at Honnavalli and requesting that the Board's quota may be allotted, etc.

Resolution.—The Board is aggreeable to pay its quota.

26. Letter No. Roc. 1763—26-27, dated 16th February 1928, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore requesting to know if the Board is prepared to meet half the cost, *viz.*, Rs. 200 towards the purchase of a bull for use at the Tumkur Veterinary Hospital in place of the one that died on 29th August 1927.

Resolution.—The Board is agreeable.

27. Letter No. 3166-2, dated 22nd May 1928, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer forwarding review on Vital Statistics for the quarter ending 31st March 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

28. Letter No. 6206—637 of 27-28, dated 29th March 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore forwarding for approval of the Board a programme of school buildings to be undertaken during the year 1928-29 in respect of the provision of Rs. 14,000 made for the purpose in the Budget for 1928-29.

Resolution.—Approved except as regards Koratagere and Sira Schools which are situated in Municipalities where no education cess is paid two schools in rural areas may be selected and sent for the approval of the Board.

29. Memo No. 3060, dated 10th May 1928, from the District Medical Officer forwarding for disposal, report from Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. T. Rajaratnam, District Hospital, Tumkur, praying for an allowance of Rs. 10 per month for the period from 3rd March 1928 to 7th May 1928 (both days inclusive) during which he was on special duty in connection with the prevalence of pluage and influenza in Tumkur Taluk and stating further that he has not during the period drawn his usual local allowance, etc.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

30. Proceedings of the Standing Committee Meeting held on 19th May 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

31. Letter No. L. 5488-5503, dated 12th March 1928, from the General Secretary to Government requesting suitable proposals pointing out also how far the District Board can finance the scheme in the matter of housing the working classes in cities, towns and villages on the resolution moved by Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah at the last February Session of the Legislative Council with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—The problem does not exist in this District where there are no large industries.

32. Letter No. 286, dated 11th March 1928, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur, proposing the appointment of a clerk on Rs. 25 or Rs. 30 and a peon on Rs. 10 for Sanitary work in his office, etc., and the office note thereon with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—A clerk on Rs. 25 and a peon on Rs. 10 may be sanctioned as recommended by the Standing Committee.

33. Question of the appointment of five more Sanitary Inspectors by the District Board at the rate of one for every two Taluks for the efficient discharge of District Board work, *vide* office note with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

34. Consideration of the proposed Primary Education Bill so far as it affects the District Board, with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—Deferred.

35. (*a*) The following proposition by Mr. H. Venkataramiah, Vice-President of the Board:—

"Seeing that the number of unsuccessful cases of vaccination have been on the increase by the use of vaccine Lymph supplied from the vaccine Institute, Bangalore it is proposed that the supply of lymph may be got from Madras as in the case of the District Board, Mysore."

(*b*) Also the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resoluution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

36. Letter No. 3653, dated 10th May 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 524 for widening the road in 8/25 and filling up deep and dangerous scours in 1/25 of Sira-Amarapur road, the cost being met out of lapses under original works, with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

37. Letter No. G. 12419—Sany. 42-27-6, dated 5th May 1928, from the General Secretary to Government requesting to place once again the question of the appointment of Mr. T. M. Abdul Karim as the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination in the Tumkur District, before the Board, and to submit their final resolution in the matter, with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

38. Letter No. L. 8125—L. B. 20-27-4, dated 14th May 1928, from the General Secretary to Government forwarding copy of letter No. C. 2249—L. B. dated 20th April 1928, from the President, District Board, Mysore, *re* : the permanent location of the toll-gate on the Tumkur-Maddur road within the limits of the Mysore District, and requesting views of this Board as to the adoption of a common toll-gate or to the levy of toll at half rates or to the shifting of their present gate to a place more than 5 miles distance from the frontier etc., with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—The Board will retain their own gate at the present location and levy half rates. The gate will be managed departmentally for a year, and an establishment consisting of one Muthsaddi on Rs. 20, one peon on Rs. 10 and contingency at Rs. 5 per mensem may be sanctioned.

39. Consideration of the question of exemptions to be allowed in repect of the payment of tolls at the several District Fund toll-gates in the District, with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—Exemptions may be given as stated in the resolution of the Standing Committee. Exemptions may be given also to *Mātadhi pathis* and others who travel with Rahdari issued by the Muzrai Department.

40. Letter No. 1672, dated 14th May 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,525 for improving the maternity Hospital at Tumkur and requesting that the Board's contribution may be paid early, with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

41. Letter No. L. 8268-71—L. B. 91-27-50, dated 17th May 1928, from the Secretary to Government, General Departments, inviting reference to an extract of para 14 of Government Order reviewing the administration reports of District Boards for 1926-27 and requesting submission of a report on the action taken by the Board in the matter of levying fees in the santes of the District to improve their income, with the resolution of the Standing Committee.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is sanctioned.

42. Tiptur Amildar's report No. Conf. 85—27-28, dated 15th April 1928, *re* repairs to Hulkurke and Tiptur-Kodagihalli roads. (Tiptur Village Panchayet Conference subject).

Resolution.—To the Executive Engineer for report.

43. Tiptur Amildar's report No. Conf. 83—27-28, dated 15th April 1928, *re* the formation of a cross road from Konehalli Railway Station to Huliyar-Bidaramangudi road.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

44. Tiptur Amildar's report No. Conf. 82—27-28, dated 15th April 1928, *re* the improvement of road to Honnavalli, from Chikkahonnavalli side with the construction of bridges for two hallas in the road.

Resolution.—It may be found out whether the road in question is a District Fund road.

45. Sanction of the Board is necessary to the following payments made as per audit objection statements on :—

(i) District Board accounts for 1926-27.

(*a*) Rs. 500 and Rs. 666-2-0 paid on 11th October 1926 and 24th January 1927 respectively as advance from District Funds to the late Koratagere Taluk Board to replenish its balance, and to adjust the same by treating it as contribution from District Funds.

(*b*) Rs. 120 paid on account of sanitation charges etc., during Dandinamaramma's jatra at Madhugiri.

(*c*) Rs. 14-5-0 paid for a copy of Bombay Local Board's Manual.

(*d*) ,, 13 paid towards the cost of an embossing machine.

(*e*) ,, 37 furniture supplied to the Traveller's bungalow at Pavagada.

(*f*) ,, 81-12-0 for crockery do do do

(ii) Kunigal Taluk Board accounts for 1926-27.

Rs. 3-8-9 paid on 8th December 1926 to Marisamaiya, Vaccinator, Huliyurdurga Range, being his arrear pay from 21st April 1921 to 30th April 1921, (objection No. 2.)

(iii) Chiknaikanhalli Taluk Board accounts for 1925-26 and 1926-27.

(*a*) Rs. 25 paid on account of contribution for pony show held at Kunigal in July 1925, (objection 8 of 1925-26).

(*b*) ,, 3-4-0 Tinning and repairing vessels of Chiknayakanhalli Musafirkhana (objection 7 of 1926-27).

(*c*) ,, 3-2-0 one deitz lantern purchased for use at Chiknayakanhalli Musafirkhana (objection 7 of 1926-27.)

(*d*) ,, 7-14-0 one cyclostyle pen purchased for Chiknayakanhalli Taluk Board Office (objection 7 of 1926-27).

4. Turuvekere Taluk Board accounts (1926-27),

Rs. 72-2-0 paid to Mr. S. Rajappa being his leave allowances from March 22nd to July 22nd. (Page 2 and 3 of audit notes for 1926-27).

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

46. Approval of the Board is required in respect of the following payments made by the President during the current year :—(1927-28).

(i) Rs. 6 paid on 13th September 1927 towards the cost of 1 dozen glazed pads.

(ii) ,, 5 paid on 14th November 1927 being the cost of punching machine.

(iii) ,, 3-12-3 paid on 3rd December 1927 being the cost of 4¾ yards of Khaddar cloth purchased etc., for magic lantern use.

(iv) ,, 0-10-0 paid on 6th January 1928, on account of Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920.

(v) ,, 120 paid on 5th March 1928, towards sanitation charges etc., during Dandinamaramma's Jatra at Madhugiri.

(vi) Rs. 0-9-0 paid on 31st March 1928, on account of a copy of Madras Educational Rules including money order commission.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

47. Memo No. 1804, dated 4th April 1928, from the Textile Assistant, Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore, forwarding for favour of consideration and grant of a scholarship, the application of one Kempiah undergoing training in weaving in the Institute with effect from 1st February 1928.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned at Rs. 10 per mensem according to rules with effect from 1st February 1928 for one year, cost being met out of lapses.

48. (*a*) D. O. No. 367, dated 11th May 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, with a plan drawn as per proposals given by the President, District Board, for an ordinary Musafirkhana building and stating that the cost roughly amount to Rs. 2,300.

(*b*) Resolution No. 22, dated 18th February 1928, deferring the question of a Musafirkhana at Hoskote for the next meeting.

Resolution.—Half the cost may be sanctioned as a grant-in-aid to the Musafirkhana at Hoskote.

49. Question of having only one caretaker for both the Musafirkhanas and the Travellers' Bungalow at the following places :—

(i) Hebbur, (ii) Huliyurdurga, (iii) Kibbanahalli:

Resolution.—The suggestion may be adopted.

50. Subject proposed by Mr. Veeregowda, District Board Member, Belavatha :—

"Construction of a verandah with two rooms at the back of the newly built town-hall at Gubbi, to be symetrical with the verandah in front, the cost being met by the Municipality and the District Board in the proportion of 1 and 2 respectively."

Resolution.—Deferred.

51. Subject by Mr. G. Kanchappa, District Board Member, Chiknaikanhalli.

"Reconstruction of tunnels at 21st mile, 2 furlong, and 24th mile, 2nd furlong in the Sira-Banavar road as the present ones are in disrepair and are inconveniencing the traffic both day and night."

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be requested to effect the repairs at once.

52. Subjects by Mr. H. R. Thimmarayagowda, District Board Member, Honnudike:—

(i) Construction of a Musafirkhana at Honnudike.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Panchayet may be obtained as to whether they are agreeable to pay half the cost.

(ii) Abolition of Gulur Sammath and the establishment of Honnudike Sammath as before with some villages of Hebbur Sammath attached to it.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

(iii) Conversion of Incomplete Middle School at Tarur Nagavalli into a Complete Middle School.

Resolution.—May be sent to District Educational Officer.

(iv) Appointment of Police Daffedar to Honnudike Police Station.

Resolution.—May be sent to Deputy Commissioner.

53. The following resolutions and subjects received from Mr. G. K. Mallappa, District Board Member, Tiptur :—

Resolutions :—

(i) This District Board resolve that all District Fund toll-gates recently established in the District should be abolished with effect from the close of the next official year. (with-drawn).

(ii) This District Board pray that the Government may sanction a contribution of one lakh of rupees to this Board for the year 1928-29 just as they do in the case of municipalities in view of the fact that the District Board Revenue is not enough to satisfactorily execute functions vested in them in as much as there are a great number of roads to be maintained by the Board, and that they have further since been deprived of the mohatarfa revenue.

Resolution—Passed unanimously.

(iii) This District Board resolve that in future the Board meeting may be caused to be held on any other day than Saturday as meetings of all public bodies in the State are being generally fixed to Saturdays only and it is inconvenient for a man who is a member for more than one public body to be present at the meetings of all one public bodies on the same day, and perform public service satisfactorily.

Resolution.—Not pressed.

Subjects.

(iv) A grant of Rs. 20 per month may be sanctioned by the Board to one Kuri Channegowda in the Tiptur Taluk who has been treating very successfully cattle in the vicinity by Ayurvedic system, etc.

Resolution.—Deferred to next meeting.

(v) A Local Fund Dispensary may be sanctioned to Honnudike village.

Resolution.—Please *vide* resolution to subject No. 54.

54. (*a*) Memo No. G. 12563, dated 9-5-28 form the General Secretary to Government forwarding copy of his letter No. C. 12562—Med. 23-27-10, dated 9th May 1928, to the Senior Surgeon *re* the establishment of a Dispensary at Honnudike.

(*b*) Application dated 12th May 1928, from Mr. H. R. Thimmarayagowda, District Board Member, Honnudike in the matter.

(*c*) Letter dated 15th April 1928, from Mr. D. S. Mallappa of Tiptur in the matter.

Resolution.—The Panchayet may be consulted.

55. Tumkur Amildar's report No. 279 of 27-28, dated 12th March 1928, recommending that permission to hold a cattle show at the Jatra at Sukakshetra near Chinnanahalli, Kolala Hubli, may be given as prayed for by Putta Rudriah, etc.

Resolution.—Panchayet may be consulted.

56. Deputy Commissioner's memo No. D. 1 Dis. M. 2099-28 of 27-28, dated 20th April 1928, forwarding for disposal Gubbi Sub-Division Officer's recommendation for the grant of permission to hold a cattle show during Sree Honnadevamma car festival at Biligere, Kibbanhalli hobli of Tiptur Taluk.

Resolution.—Panchayet may be consulted.

57. Application from Mr. B. Sreekhantiah, Excise Head Clerk, District Office, Tumkur, praying for some grant from the District Board as a relief towards the cost of printing a book called "ರಾಜ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾವಳಿ" got up by him in connection with the Silver Jubilee of His Higness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 90 being half the printing charges may be paid.

58. Muganaiyakanakote Village Panchayet's Chairman's report No. 79, dated 1st May 1928, requesting the District Board to undertake as resolved by the Panchayet at the cost of the Board the construction of either causeways or tunnels for two hallas in the road leading to the village from Sira-Nelligere road near Udde Hosakere.

Resolution.—An estimate may be obtained and placed before the Board.

59. Subjects from Mr. S. Sorappa, District Board Member, Sira.

(i) Removal of defects existing in the rules *re* District Fund toll-gates newly established in the District.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(ii) Construction of causeways to all hallas with no bridges in Sira Amarapur and Sira-Madhugiri roads.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

60. Subjects from Mr. Hebbur Ramanna, District Board Member, Hebbur.

(i) Levy of market fees in the Hebbur shandy as already proposed by him.

Resolution—May he deferred to next meeting.

(ii) There is no convenience created to travellers by the existence of the Musafirkhanas and the travellers' bunglow at Hebbur.

Resolution.—Not pressed.

(iii) The road for a distance of 5 miles from Hebbur to Siravara is in bad condition and may be got repaired early.

Resolution.—Not pressed.

61. Gubbi Taluk Amildar's report No. V. P. 343, dated 5th April 1928, submitting for sanction a refund bill in favour of Chikkegowda of Halegubbi, amounting to Rs. 95 being the contribution paid by him on account of a well at Kodihalli, the claim being more than two year's old.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

62. The following Government Orders for the information of the Board.

(i) Government Order No. L. 5568-86—L. B. 64-24-59, dated the 14th March 1928, prescribing revised rules for regulating cattle shows.

Resolution.—Recorded.

62. (ii) Government Order No. L. 8329-47—L. B. 53-27-6, dated 18th May 1928, directing that the rent recovered from the Medical Staff quarters be paid to local bodies and Government in proportion to capital cost, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded.

63. Lettet dated 16th May 1928, from Remington Typewriter Company (Madras) Ltd., offering a sum of Rs. 60 for the office old Underwood Typewriting Machine etc.

Resolution.—Sanction of a Brief Type-writer at a cost of Rs. 345 is accorded, the old machine being sold for Rs. 60 as estimated by the Remington Company.

64. Memo dated 25th May 1928, from the Reserve Sanitary Inspector, Tumkur, bringing to notice difficulties in the recovery of rent from travellers's halting at the First Class Musafirkhana at Tumkur on account of the want of detailed rules on the subject, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the rules relating to travellers' bungalows may be applied to Musafirkhanas where fees at the enhanced rates are levied.

65. Date of next meeting, on 15th June 1928, at 8 A.M.

66. Resolved unanimously that the dates selected for the District Conference, *i.e.*, 15th and 16th June 1928, and the Committee consisting of the following members constituted to make arrangements for holding the said conference be generally approved.

1 The Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board
2 The District Educational Officer
3 The Head Master, Collegiate High School
4 The Treasury Assistant Commissioner
5 Sub Division Officer, Gubbi
6 The District Forest Officer
7 The District Medical and Sanitary Officer
8 The Executive Engineer
9 The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies
10 The Amildar, Tumkur Taluk
11 Mr. K. Ranga Iyengar, B.A., LL. B.
12 ,, C. Krishna Rao, B.A., B.L.
13 Rev. Spencer
14 The Vice-President, District Board } Secretaries
15 The District Economic Superintendent }

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
President, District Board.

DAVANGERE MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 22nd July 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for constructing a compound wall on the western side of the Shandy Maidan and for putting up covered Zinc Sheet Stalls, etc., in the Shandy Ground at Davangere will be received in the Office of the President, Davangere Municipality, up to the end of 5th August 1928.

2. The approximate quantity and description of work required to be done are given in the sub-joined statement and tenders should be sent in the form of that statement dully filling, in the column left blank, the rate at which each item of work will be executed. The tenders should be superscribed "Tender for the construction of a compound wall and for putting up covered zinc sheet stalls, etc., in the Shandy Maidan at Davangere" in default of which tenders will be rejected.

3. Earnest money of Rs. 500 which should be in cash or Currency Notes or by means of Cheque on the Mysore Bank, Davangere, should accompany the tender without which, tenders will not be considered.

4. The plans and detailed estimates may be seen at the Office of the President, Davangere Municipality between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. on all working days.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Municipal Council, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond on stamped paper in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the Notice Board in the President's Office in due course.

8. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

9. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be refunded.